

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO
Sixty-third Legislature First Regular Session - 2015

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 65

BY NATE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION; AMENDING CHAPTER 1, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-125B, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE DUTIES OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION RELATING TO THE SMARTER BALANCED ASSESSMENT CONSORTIUM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 1, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and designated as Section 33-125B, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

33-125B. SMARTER BALANCED ASSESSMENT CONSORTIUM -- DUTIES OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION -- HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENT. (1) The state superintendent of public instruction shall begin the process of removing Idaho from the smarter balanced assessment consortium immediately. Any moneys saved by removing Idaho from the smarter balanced assessment consortium shall be deposited into the public school income fund established in section 33-903, Idaho Code, and shall be made available for appropriation to support teachers' salaries. Such savings will be determined by a methodology prescribed jointly by the legislative services office and the division of financial management.

(2) On and after the effective date of this section, no pupil shall be required to take any test or any test question developed by the smarter balanced assessment consortium as a requirement to qualify for graduation from an accredited secondary school.

SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its passage and approval.